

In re Application of: Laurence S. Blake et al.
 Application No. 10/807,085
 Filed: March 23, 2004
 For: Apparatus for Loading and Unloading a Supply of Plates in an Automated Plate Handler

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: Terminal Disclaimer; Supplemental Application Data Sheet; Copies of USPTO Acknowledgment Receipts EFS ID Nos. 68974, 68977, 68978, 68979 and 68981, copy of Form 1449 (with Examiner's initials) from IDS filed on October 22, 2004.
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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